

CHAPTER 389

H.B. No. 687

AN ACT

relating to qualifications for homeowners insurance inspectors.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 8, Article 5.33A, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To be qualified as an inspector, a person must:

(1) be a peace officer licensed by the commission *or a building inspector or other official designated by a city or county to serve as an inspector,*

(2) be of high moral integrity; and

(3) have a minimum of 20 hours of classroom instruction from the commission or from an agent of the commission.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 15, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 22, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.